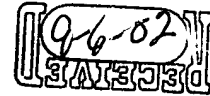


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This paper is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated August 27, 2002. If necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge a two month extension of time to our deposit account 13-0763.

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The Advisory Action refused to consider the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated July 25, 2002 on the grounds that it submitted new claim 23 without deleting another claim.

Please delete claim 17 without prejudice.

Since another claim has now been deleted, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the Amendment and Response to Office Action previously submitted.

If there are any remaining issues that would prevent the Examiner from considering the Response or allowing the pending claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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